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SCHOOL TO OPEN TUES. SEPT 4

LARGE ATTENDANCE EXPECTED. MANY FOREIGN PUPILS ENROLLED.

Several New Teachers. All On H. S. Faculty Have Degrees.

The schools of Grayling will open Tuesday, September 4th. Everything is in readiness for opening day. The buildings are clean and everything about the premises spot and span.

There has been a lot of changes made in the teaching force this year. Ever since last spring Supt. B. E. Smith has been on the watch for the best teachers he could secure, and now he is smiling all over as the results of his efforts. He is very enthusiastic over the corps of teachers he has engaged. Every teacher on the high school faculty is possessor of a college degree and ranks high in educational circles. The teachers of the grades and the special teachers all come with high recommendations as to their scholarship and teaching ability.

At this time, the last end of August, the question arises in the minds of many people, where are our boys and girls to go to school? That question is easily answered for the people living in the vicinity of Grayling. Grayling schools are modernly equipped and supplied with teachers that are fully capable to handle the subjects for which they have been selected.

Also there is opportunity for people who cannot go to school full time. Arrangements may be made for part-time attendance. This privilege applies also to the commercial course, graduates from which department

are in great demand, and more positions are open than there are people to fill them.

The list of teachers for the coming year, with the name of subjects or grades to be taught, the name of the college in which they received their training and their home addresses, in the above rotation, are as follows:

Teachers—Year 1923-24.

B. E. Smith, Supt.—U. of M.—Grayling.

Alvira Bellows, Prin.—U. of M.—Frankfort.

Louise Hainline, Math.—Alma—Alma.

Hazel D. Shankel, Fr. and Latin—Alma—Alma.

Nathalie Chapman, History—U. of M.—Cheboygan.

Mabel W. Fox, Science—U. of M.—Grand Rapids.

Eleonor Thomas, Comm.—Ypsilanti—Williamstown.

Ethel Sprague, Dom. Sci. and Art—Western Normal—Kalamazoo.

Clifford Crane, Jr., High Phy. Tr.—Ypsilanti—Ypsilanti.

Margaret Curtis, Phy. Tr.—Ypsilanti—Grand Rapids.

Aida Crane, Music and Drawing—Ypsilanti—Ypsilanti.

Glady's Jury, Sixth Grade—Western Normal—Ludington.

Dorothy Rydt, 5th and 6th—Ypsilanti—Frankfort.

Juanita Secord, 5th and 6th—Western Normal—East Jordan.

Margaret Kerigan, 4th—Ferris—Houghton.

Phyllis Fitzgerald, 4th—Ypsilanti—Richmond.

Marion Salling, 3rd—Detroit—Grayling.

Dorothy Shaw, 2nd—Western Normal—Muir.

Mildred Bates, 1st—Ypsilanti—Grayling.

Hazel Quance, Kg.—Ypsilanti—St. Ignace.

Margaret Hendrick, 1st. S. S.—Ypsilanti—Grand Ledge.

Joy Pouch, 2nd, 3rd, S. S.—Mt. Pleasant—Gladwin.

NEW BOOKS IN SCHOOL LIBRARY

Supt. B. E. Smith announces the arrival of a large number of new books for the school library. It comprises a choice list of interesting fiction, historical, musical, technical and reference works. More books that have been ordered are due to arrive soon.

The new books that are already on the shelves in the library are as follows:

Story of the Red Cross—Barton.

Birds Every Child Should Know—Blanchard.

Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come—Fox.

Story of My Life—Keller.

Legends Every Child Should Know—Mable.

Myths Every Child Should Know—Mable.

Blazed Trail—White.

Caterpillars and Their Moths—Eliot.

Story Book of Science—Fabre.

Heidi—Spyri.

Where Love Is, There God Is Also—Tolstoy.

How to study Architecture—Caffin.

Stories of Popular Operas—Guernsey.

Electricity for Boys—Harper.

Adv. of Huckleberry Finn—Twain.

Adv. of Tom Sawyer—Twain.

Innocents Abroad—Twain.

John Halifax—Molock.

Tales from Shakespeare—Lamb.

Boys' Life of Edison—Meadowcroft.

Seventeen—Tarkington.

Cyclopaedia for Young Folks—Champlin.

Teaching of Hygiene in the Grades—Address.

Birds and Bees—Burroughs.

How to Study—McMurry.

Good Stories for Great Holidays—Olcott.

Story Telling Poems—Olcott.

Heroes of Progress—Tappan.

When Knights Were Bold—Tappan.

Farmers of Forty Centuries—King.

Reader's Handbook—Brewer.

Ramona—Jackson.

Oregon Trail—Parkman.

Index to Poetry and Recitations—Granger.

The Cross—Churchill.

The Crossing—Churchill.

Making of an American—Riis.

Psychology of Arith.—Thorndike.

Holy Bible.

Short Hist. of Art.—DeForest.

World Almanac 1923.

The Pathfinder—Cooper.

The Spy—Cooper.

Hans Brinker—Dodge.

Perfect Tribute—Andrews.

The Sky Pilot—Connor.

Arabian Nights—Wiggin & Smith.

Story of Roland—Baldwin.

Story of Siegfried—Baldwin.

Boys' King Arthur—Lanier.

Short Stories for English Courses—Mikels.

Two Little Confederates—Page.

Jungle Book—Kipling.

Captains Courageous—Kipling.

Theodore Roosevelt, an autobiog-

FARM BUREAU NOTES R. D. BAILEY County Agricultural Agent

LIMESTONE LEGUMES LIVESTOCK

MEAN

PROFITS IN
FARMING

Yes, We Have No Bananas To-Day.

Yes, and a lot of farmers will not have much of anything if they do not soon learn to take more pains with things they do.

On far too many farms the poultry is a run-out, never profitable at all.

This could be corrected by culling and by the purchase of good eggs or a good hen.

Find the unprofitable hen by these culling points: 1. Egg loss. Turn her into money.

Save the feed she would eat. Do better by the hen you save. Thoroughly clean the hen house.

Thoroughly de-louse it, and the hens.

This is how.

After the cleaning of the house, dust, floor, sides, and roof with kerosene oil.

Take Sodium Fluoride and put six pinches in the hen's water once at the vent, one on the head, one under each wing, one where neck joins body, one further down on the back.

Get this Sodium Fluoride at the drug store.

It costs little and is better than ordinary house powder.

Have a look at well worn trousers with lice and nits.

It's worth while to have a farmer to have fifty hens doing well.

Poultry can buy the groceries in the year around for every farm family in this County.

But you can't reap what you are too careless or lazy to sow.

A few simple things, a little right rain, clean hen houses, clean water in steady supply, freedom from lice and mites, young hens, clean shells, powdered charcoal, and clean feed.

Nice Piece of Money.

While some are growing and dawdling around, others are going to prove the hen house, call the flock, correct the ration and are going to quietly grab off a nice piece of money for Grayling is a good egg town the year around.

Fall Seeding.

The reason for fall seeding of rye, wheat, and clover is here. Use your eyes in looking about sowing clover in the fall; but if we are to raise wheat as part of the ration for the poultry that we are going to keep more of, if we are to sow rye to be plowed under next spring as a soil builder; if we are going to raise rye to grind as part of the ration for pigs and cows, it is necessary that we attend to seeding with out delay.

If you are going to use rye as a soil builder, sow two bushels of cheap, common clean seed per acre. This is naturally a rye country. Of the rye sowed for grain we do not get more than half as large a yield per acre as we might, because we use poor run-out mongrel seed on poor soil, poorly fitted, and do not use acid phosphate.

Why not give rye a fair chance? Get some seed, and put it in on time, on soil fitted as carefully as you would fit it for wheat. The best rye known in Michigan is Rosen Rye. Try some. Plant it a long distance from other rye as rye will mix like corn. Just as well get larger yields without extra labor or extra taxes.

Same with our wheat. Just as well get larger yields. Fit soil earlier and better. Sow better seed. Get more for

SHERIFFS TO EN- FORCE AUTO LAWS

SECRETARY OF STATE ISSUES ORDERS TO OFFICERS.

Sheriff Jorgenson is in receipt of a letter from the Secretary of State requesting that he and his officers enforce the traffic laws, particularly those pertaining to auto lights. The letter reads as follows:

August 17, 1923

My Dear Sheriff:

In a campaign the state authorities are making to better traffic conditions, the state officers find that in many counties the county owned cars, particularly those operated by County Road Commissioners are the very worst violators of the very laws they should be the first to obey.

The laws provide that EVERY motor vehicle operated on the streets and highways of the state be equipped with license plates, one on the front and one on the rear. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS.

License plates for County or City owned cars may be obtained through the Jackson prison or through this department at the state price of fifty cents per pair.

The law further requires that every motor vehicle operated on the streets and highways be equipped at night with TWO WHITE LIGHTS IN FRONT AND A RED TAIL LIGHT.

A searchlight or spotlight IS NOT A PART OF SUCH LIGHT EQUIP-

MENT. Front lights should be so placed that they can be DIMMED.

This light law is grossly violated in every section of the state and the counties are themselves some of the worst offenders. Complaints come to this department almost daily of these violations, and of the drivers, especially of trucks.

The state extends no special road privileges to drivers of city or county owned cars and every driver employed by the county or city as such is required to have a chauffeur's license, approved by the Chief of Police of the city where he resides or the Sheriff of the County.

We know you are interested in all efforts to better traffic conditions and minimize accidents and your cooperation in checking the violations referred to will be appreciated not only by the state but by the general public.

We are very sure your local newspapers will aid in every way as many of the complaints we receive come from them.

Very respectfully,
Charles J. DeLand,
Secretary of State.

Mr. Jorgenson asks us to notify the people that the AVALANCHE that he intends to carry out these orders and requests the people to look over their fighting apparatus and see that it is in working order all the time.

Yes. We are not only going to have no bananas to-day; but, if some of us do not show more interest in sowing rye to be plowed under in the spring as a green manure, we are not going to have much of anything.

Rye has never been cheaper within my memory. Get common rye. Sow two bushels per acre early, earlier than usual this fall. Turn it under next spring when knee high. I promise you it will help.

Breathing Spell.

At last a breathing spell for farmers is here. Haying is over. Cultivating is done. Potatoes have been dug the last time. It isn't time to dig potatoes or to cut corn. This is the golden opportunity for a farmer to do something for the looks of his farm and home.

Now is the time to fix roofs; to build a ice house; to improve the cow barn; to put a porch on the house; to fix chimneys; to plow those weeds down and sow rye on top; to paint; to make a better stock tank; to fix it so the water will be pumped by an engine or windmill to the kitchen and overflow to the stock tank; to make good steps; to build a shed; to tear down bad-looking sheds; to build tool shed; to make things look neat, handy and attractive; to make things look as if a high-minded man, with spirit, grit, spunk and gumption were the head of that farm.

Think of Wife and Children.

A man should think how his wife feels chained to a shiftless, cheerless, untidy, unattractive place.

A man should think how such a place affects his growing boys and girls, making them feel that, as soon as they can they will get as far from that place as possible.

A man can make the farm a heaven or a hell. In it looks he advertises himself to those who pass by.

THERE WON'T BE MUCH LEFT FOR CREDITORS.

In the Matter of Alfred C. Olson, Grayling, Michigan, in Bankruptcy. To Creditors of the above named Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that the Trustee herein has made and filed his final account showing a balance on hand of \$3,988.73 for distribution and that said matter will come on for consideration at the office of the undersigned—Referees in Bankruptcy, No. 414 Shearer office building, Bay City, Mich., on Mon. the twenty-seventh day of Aug. A. D. 1923, at one o'clock in the afternoon Central Standard time, or two (2:00) o'clock Eastern time. The unsold accounts receivable will be offered for sale at this time.

Notice is further given, that Homer L. Pitch has filed a petition asking for the allowance of \$150.00 fees as attorney for the bankrupt.

Notice is further given that Frank C. Patterson has filed a petition asking for the allowance of \$443.62, fees and expenses as attorney for the Trustee.

Notice is further given that W. B. Henry has filed a petition asking for the allowance of \$26.31 expense and \$800.00 fees as attorney for Receiver and Trustee.

Dated August 17, A. D. 1923.

George A. Marston, and

Paul H. King, referees in Bankruptcy, 414 Shearer Building, Bay City, Mich.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.

GRANGERS ENJOY PICNIC OUTING

GOOD CROWD PRESENT. BANQUET, GAMES AND DANCING MADE UP PROGRAM.

It took more than a heavy forenoon rain to keep the farmers and many others away from the annual grange picnic that was held at the pretty farm home of Charles Corwin and family near Cheney Saturday afternoon.

About 60 sat down to the picnic dinner. As usual there was an overabundance of good things to eat and everyone did full justice to the meal. They were a happy lot and kept up a good-natured conversation thruout.

After the banquet there was a series of foot races, ball game, tug of war and other out-door sports. Old and young, both men, women and children participated and created a lot of merriment and pleasure for participants and spectators alike.

In the evening there was a dancing party in the Corwin home and a large number remained for the final activities. Many who were unable to be present in the afternoon came later to the dance. The party lasted until late in the evening and everyone had a jolly good time, and got better acquainted with his neighbors.

Grange Commander Chas. Corwin promises that next year the picnic will be held on a Thursday, thus to permit more of the business men of Grayling to be present. Saturday, it was decided, was a day when the merchants were unable to leave their places of business, thus making it impossible for them to join in the picnic activities.

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YOU have been worrying about getting your washings done.

YOU have been asking for a laundry to eliminate your washing troubles.

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We are now ready to give you real service.

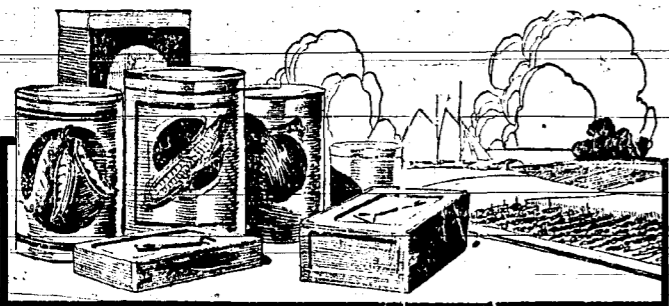
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We guarantee service.

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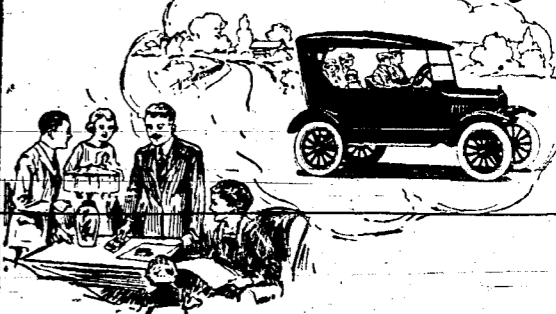
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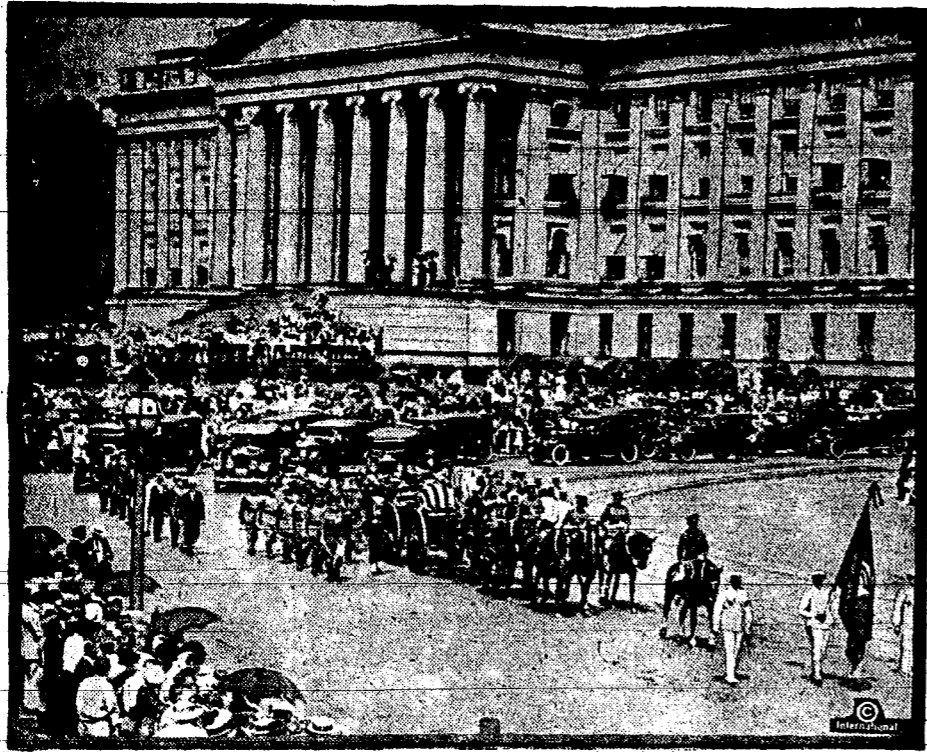
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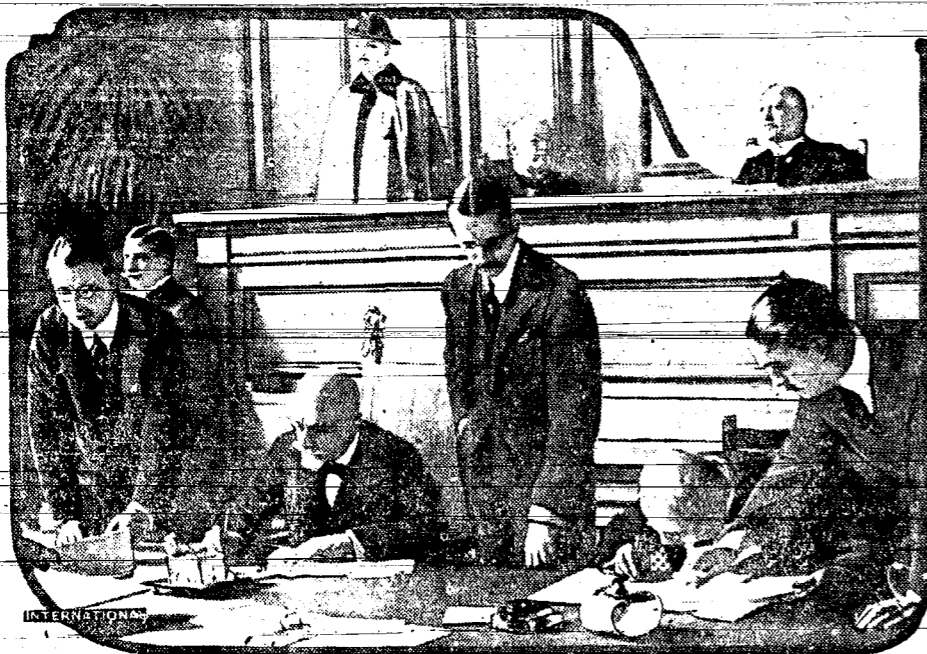
**BANK OF GRAYLING OR
George Burke,
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Harding Funeral Cortège in Washington



Funeral cortège of President Harding proceeding through Pennsylvania avenue. At the head of the procession is seen the President's flag, furled, borne by a military man, and following is the casket on a military caisson, drawn by horses flag-draped, and surrounded by a military escort.

Signing the Treaty of Peace With the Turks



Scene in Lausanne, Switzerland, during the signing of the peace treaty between Turkey and the allies. M. Venizelos is seen affixing his name for Greece.

American Makes Bust of Mussolini



Mrs. Nancy Cox McCormack, a sculptor of Chicago who is winning much praise in Italy, is shown beside the bust of Premier Mussolini which she has just completed.

UNUSUAL SCRAP HEAP



This scrap heap, in Yellowstone National park, is a little out of the ordinary. It stands between two high and huge elk antlers, together with a few buffalo skulls, deer horns, Rocky Mountain sheep skulls and other game bones, are constantly being added by rangers.

Vault Where Harding's Body Now Lies



This is the receiving vault in the cemetery at Marion, O., in which the body of President Harding will remain until a mausoleum has been constructed.

VISITORS FROM JAPAN



Dr. Tsuyoshi Tamura of Tokyo, superintendent of parks in Japan, on a tour of the national parks of America, paying a visit to Mt. Rainier in Paradise valley, Rainier National park.

BRIEF INFORMATION

Charles should not be exposed to a direct draft of cold air as they take easy sleep.

Static electricity which collects in certain parts of the machinery as a result of friction causes a great many damaging fires in cotton gins.

A new steel alloy, asserted to be superior in stain-resisting and mechanical properties to any other such alloy, was invented in Sheffield.

The greatest number of eclipses of the sun and moon combined which can occur in any one year is seven.

The carriages of Turkish typewriting machines move from left to right instead of from right to left as do the carriages of our typewriters.

Grandfather clocks are being made by old established firms at Furtwangen and Leipskirch in the Black Forest of Germany.

Tributes to Soldier Dead.

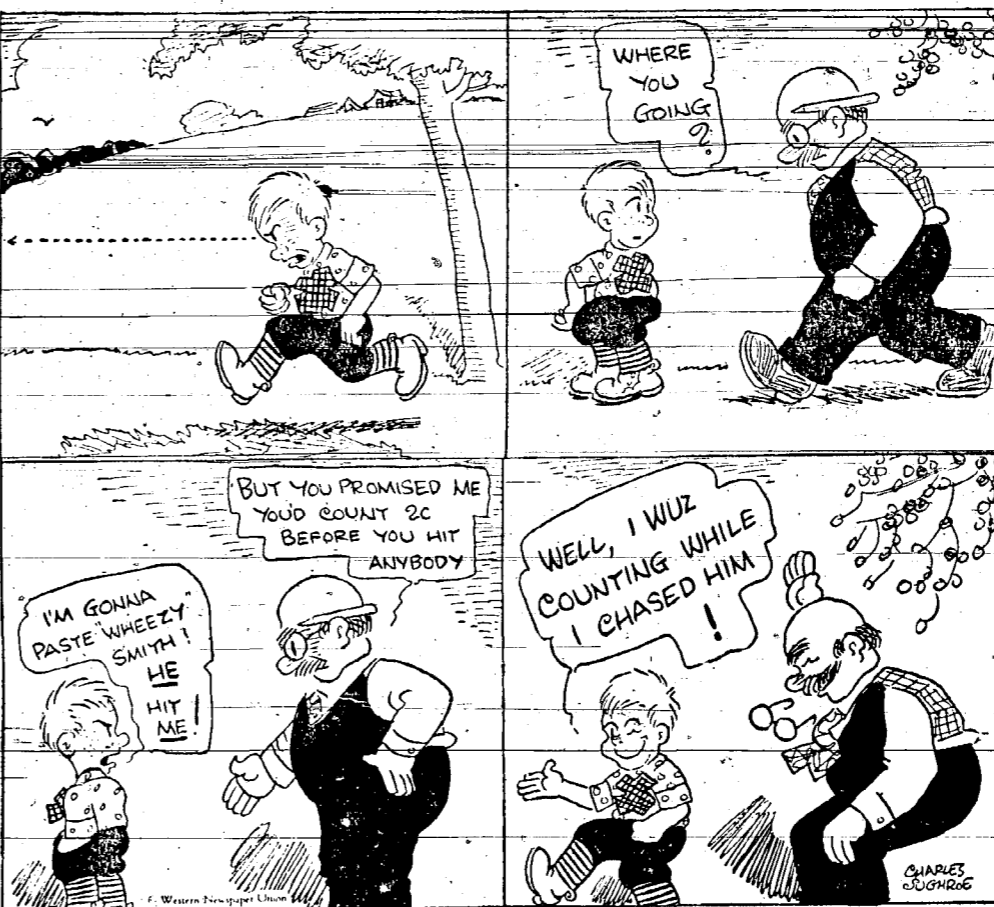
The American unknown soldier was buried in Arlington national cemetery with impressive ceremonies Armistice day, 1921. The other countries to honor their war dead by selecting from their battlefields cemeteries the body of an unknown soldier and burying it with pomp and ceremony have been France, Great Britain and Italy. The unknown French soldier is buried beneath the Arc de Triomphe, British in Westminster abbey, and the Italian in the Victor Emmanuel memorial monument in Rome.

OUR COMIC SECTION

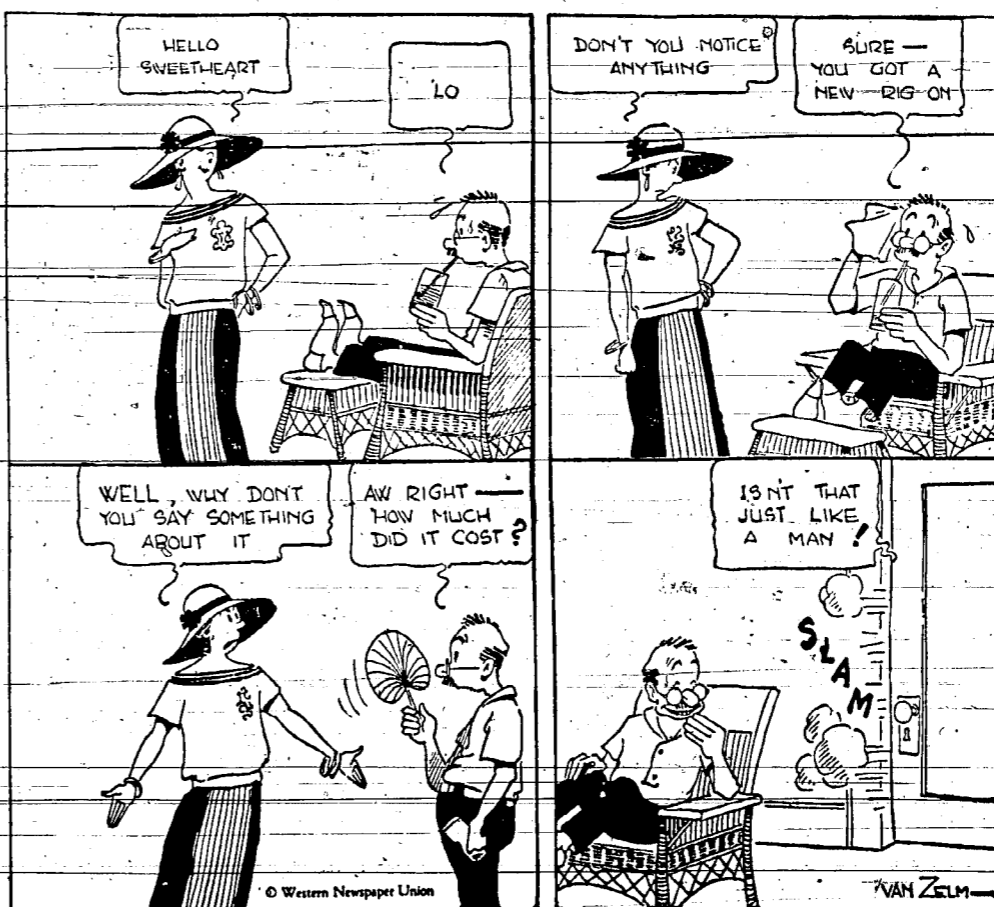
Our Pet Peeve



Always There With the Alibi



Isn't He the Tantalizing Beast



Want to Reach 100?

Want to live a long time? Ostriches are regular octogenarians, as most of them live to be from 70 to 80 years of age, while individuals that reach the century mark occasionally occur, says Nature Magazine of Washington. These novel speedsters of the sandy plains eat grass and grain in generous amounts, and for dessert consume pebbles, glass or even iron or any other scraps of metal they can get hold of.

This foreign material aids them to digest their food in the same way that grit is essential in the diet of the ordinary hen.

Clovers' High Value.

Clovers make excellent feed whether used as pasture, as hay, or as a silage crop. Because of the high protein content they are valuable for growing animals and a good supplement to corn. One ton of clover hay, says the United States Department of Agriculture, has a feeding value for

fattening animals equal to one and one-half tons of timothy hay, three-fourths ton of shelled corn or two-thirds ton of wheat bran.

Women Are All the Same.

It is a funny thing, but while you can divide men into men and artists women are all the same; they're all artists of a kind and women as well; any woman is better than a mediocre man, but no woman is as good as a clever man. From "Last Week," by Nora D. Vines.

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Grave for Dead Letters.

The dead letter office is in Washington, D. C., and branches are maintained at New York, Chicago and San Francisco, where first-class undelivered matter, not returnable to sender, is forwarded. Parcel post and valuable third-class matter which cannot be delivered or returned to sender are forwarded to the headquarters of the railway mail service division in which the office of address is located. There are fifteen of these divisions, with headquarters at the following points: Boston, New York, Washington, Atlanta, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco, Cleveland, St. Paul, Fort Worth, New Orleans, Seattle, Omaha and Pittsburgh. Indianapolis News.

Old Roman Expression.

"Ultima Thule" was an expression used by the ancient Romans to denote the most northerly part of the world known to them. Pliny says that it was an island in the northern ocean discovered in the fourth century B. C. by the navigator Pytheas of Massilia, who reached it after a six-day voyage from Oreades. This region has been variously identified by modern writers with Norway, Iceland, Denmark, the Orkney Islands and especially with the Shetland Islands. "Ultima Thule" is often used as a synonym for a remote, unknown region, or for an unattainable goal.

Forest Problems Acute.

Every year makes the forest problem of the United States more clear, says Col. William B. Greeley, chief of the forest service, United States Department of Agriculture. The problem has two main features. The first feature is the rising cost of timber products, which is due primarily to heavier transportation charges from more and more distant sources of supply. The second feature is the unproductive condition of immense areas of land which are not adapted to agriculture.

School Days.

Uncle Will: How do you like going to school, Willie?

Willie: It ain't so bad. Teacher sends me home most every day on account of something or other.

Classified.

Edith: How does Jack make love?

Ethel: Well, I should define it as unskilled labor.

Talk about any sport that a man doesn't care for if you don't mind boring him.

Nervous?

If Coffee disagrees

Drink Postum

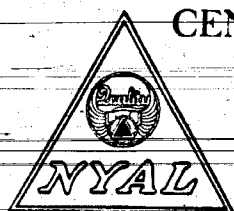
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O. P. Schumann, Editor, and Proprietor

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1923.

NOW that the encampment of the National Guard has closed and people have time to reflect, everyone is inclined in the opinion that this has been the most orderly and pleasant camp ever held in Grayling. The men were put upon their honor to conduct themselves in an orderly manner. The experiment more than proved its worth. Not a single misdeed has been reported in town, and there have been no signs of drunkenness anywhere. The closing days of the camp were spent in practical demonstrations by the Artillery and Cavalry units and for several days the booming of big guns were heard in Grayling and even as far away as Frederic. The officers are delighted with the newly formed ranges and with the results of their experiments. The last troop trains pulled thru Grayling Tuesday night and with the exception of a few cleanup detachments, and Quartermaster corps, the camp is again quiet.

COUNTIES TO EXHIBIT AT BAY CITY FAIR.

Crawford county is included in the list of several Michigan counties for whose direct benefit the management of the North Eastern Michigan fair association at Bay City has arranged a competitive special county exhibition of different farm products at the 1923 fair which opens at Bay City August 27, and continues through the last five days of this month.

The sole purpose of these special county exhibits is to add encouragement to the production of fruits and farm crops in the newer sections of the state. Hundreds of farmers from the 17 counties which support the coming fair have thus far been informed of the proposal to include this county exhibit program in the horticultural department and many have written L. C. Hale, Secretary, congratulatory notes, commending the action of the management of the association.

Each exhibit should include samples of, (A) grains and seeds, (B) fruits, and (C) vegetables. Any of the aforementioned articles competing in one of these county exhibits will not be permitted to compete elsewhere at the fair.

All such county exhibits must be made by bonafide residents, groups or societies of the county which is competing. No more than one premium will be awarded any county. The management has staked off considerable space in the mammoth agriculture building so as to provide for the grouping together of these county exhibits which are expected from all parts of North Eastern Michigan.

FREDERIC NEWS.

Mrs. Frank Monroe and children are visiting in Big Rapids.

Mrs. Charles Craven is putting in her time at Flint visiting.

Henry Leaman is the possessor of a Henry Ford car, and is doing fine learning to drive.

Miss Irma Craven is anticipating a visit at Flint next week.

Albert Lewis and wife made a flying trip to Detroit last Monday returning Tuesday, bringing back three of his sister, Mrs. Roy Ching's children for their vacation.

Mrs. Lewis accompanied them as far as Freeland.

Mrs. Arthur Wilbur, son and daughter of Lansing are visiting at the parental home, also her sister, Mary of Petoskey is visiting at the Eli Forbush home.

Charles Bender has a new Jewett. Runs fine now that gasoline is cheap.

Mrs. Albert Nelson had the misfortune to lose her infant child.

Mrs. Charles Bender and niece Miss Lodge are delegates to the conference at Gull Lake in the Southern part of the state. Mr. Thomas, Mrs. Ben-

of his home for the purpose of making up a part of this exhibition train. He has at once sprung into international fame. He was present with the exhibit and through lectures and announcements appeared extremely modest and retiring. He has been requested to exhibit his models before societies of art in London and Paris next year and has partially promised to do so.

LOCAL NEWS

Apples for sale at the Ward orchard, Frederic. 8-16-2.

Louis Kessler and family are visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

Miss Beatrice Larson left Saturday for Flint to remain for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Paul Lovelly and children Junior, Fern and Milford left for Bay City Saturday to visit Mr. Lovelly who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Owens and family returned Monday from Detroit where they have been visiting relatives for several months.

Mrs. E. Matson and family left Wednesday morning on a motor trip to Roscommon and Flint where they will visit relatives for a week.

Mrs. N. W. Colbath returned home last week Thursday from Vassar where she has been visiting her daughter Mrs. George Hart.

An orchestra composed of several boys from the Military Reservation furnished music for a dance given at Beaver Creek Monday evening. Several attended from Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Froese, daughter Miss Charlotte and little son Charles, Jr. of Dayton Ohio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Richards at their cottage on Lake Margaret.

Louis Johnson and family have moved from the Bunting house on McMillan Street to the Everett house on Chestnut street. The latter was recently vacated by Lorane Sparks and family.

Mrs. Minnie Daugherty left Wednesday for Bay City to accompany her son Ellis home who has been spending the summer with his grandparents in Augres and visiting other relatives in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conning of Detroit motored to Grayling to visit the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Conning. Their little daughter Mary, Gretchen who has been spending the summer with her grandparents will return to Detroit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baer left Thursday afternoon for Perrinton, St. Johns and Ypsilanti to visit relatives. They will attend a reunion of the Baer family to be held at Ypsilanti.

On the 30th. Mr. and Mrs. Baer will spend the winter months in Ypsilanti visiting their son Burdell Baer and family.

Peter McNeven and family have been spending two weeks coming in the Michilmackinaw State. Lack at Mackinaw City. While there they motored to Bay View on Tuesday to hear Edgar Guest.

Mrs. McNeven and children will visit relatives in Harbor Springs and Petoskey before their return home which will be in time for school.

Friday Rev. and Mrs. Kjolhede of this city will celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary, and the members of the congregation of the Danish Lutheran church and the Danish Ladies Aid society are arranging for a festival to be held at the school hall that evening, to honor their beloved pastor and wife.

C. J. Hathaway, optometrist of Pontiac is in the city looking after the eye needs of his patients in this section, he coming to Grayling each spring and fall for that purpose. The first two days he enjoyed a fishing trip on the AuSable in company with some friends. He was accompanied here by his son Milton and they are guests while here at the home of E. G. Clark and family.

A pick-up team of local base ball players trimmed the 119th Field Artillery team from the Reservation on the local diamond last Sunday by the score of 14 to 7. The locals played a good game. Babe Lawrence pitching for the locals struck out 15 men. The soldiers used two pitchers, but Grayling registered 12 hits. Earlier in the week the locals defeated the 120th Infantry team 14 to 2.

Theodore Kjolhede is expected to arrive today from Grant, Mich., to be in attendance at the wedding anniversary celebration of his father Rev. Kjolhede and wife, and also to attend the confirmation ceremonies next Sunday when his daughter Miss Elizabeth Kjolhede will be confirmed. Miss Elizabeth has been visiting her grandfather Rev. Kjolhede here for the past several weeks.

JOE GAVENDI PINCHED.

Sheriff Peter F. Jorgenson took Joe Gavendi to Bay City Friday afternoon of last week under a federal warrant charging him with violation of the Prohibition law. The latter is out on \$1,000 bonds, awaiting trial.

One officer claims that he had suspected for a long time that Gavendi was selling booze. It was only by accident that he was apprehended at this time. Sheriff Jorgenson and Night Marshal Al Cripps were watching M-14 highway near the planning mill, looking for a stolen auto that was reported to be on the way to Grayling from Roscommon. They were stopping all cars for inspection.

Finally Mr. Gavendi came along and would not stop when the officers tried to have him do so, but instead stepped on the gas and pulled out in a hurry. This angered the Sheriff and he immediately started in pursuit of the fleeing auto. They followed it to the Gavendi home near the cemetery and their found beneath the folds of Mrs. Gavendi's skirts in the auto a jug of moonshine.

Joe was placed under arrest with the result that he now will have to tell his story to the jury in Federal court at their next session which will probably be held some time next fall.

REWARD.

\$25.00 reward offered for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who poisoned my two dogs.

Jerry LaMothe.

Additional \$25.00 reward.

Chris R. King.

WANT ADS

SIDEBOARD FOR SALE—SOLID oak, in fine condition. Inquire Mrs. Ethel Sullivan.

FOR SALE—1923 Jewett Special touring, 5 tires, fully equipped. In best of condition. Best bargain of the season, grab it quick. Frank Tutu.

CHICKENS—2 POUND FRIES FOR sale. Mrs. Louis Baxter, at Merrill Farm, Beaver Creek.

ROOMERS WANTED—CHESTNUT street, two blocks north of school house. Mrs. Marie Hanson. 8-23-2

ROOMS WANTED—3 or 4 unfurnished. For particulars inquire at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE OR RENT—FARM, 4 miles south of Military camp. Also will sell 6 acres of corn, millet and oats, all cut, No. 1 fodder. Inquire of Mrs. George Warner, Route 1, Grayling.

FOR SALE—2 MALE AIREDALE pups, \$10 each. Mrs. R. Madson, South Side.

WANTED—PLACE TO WORK AND go to school. Kindly write Cora King, Houghton Lake, Mich.

FOR SALE—WILLOW BABY CARRIAGE, in good condition. Phone 1204.

HOUSE WANTED—MODERN conveniences. Desirable tenants. References given. Phone No. 911 or inquire at AVALANCHE office.

PARTY WISHES TO RENT A small house, or three or four unfurnished rooms by Sept. 1st. Kindly leave word at this office.

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOM BY two school girls. Would like a place where they may get their own meals. Kindly leave word at the Avalanche office. 1w.

FOR SALE—2 MALE AIREDALE pups, \$10 each. Mrs. R. Madson, South Side.

FOR SALE—HARD COAL BURNER in excellent condition. Phone 413.

USED AUTOS FOR SALE—ONE Ford, 1921 model; 1 Ford 1915 model; 1 Buick, 1921 model, and 1 Oakland, 1920 model. All in good condition. T. E. Douglas.

LOST—AUTO LICENSE PLATF No. 350-280, between Grayling and Roscommon. Finder please notify George Corwin, Grayling.

CHEVROLET F. B. 1921 TOURING, motor perfect, new tires, fresh from the paint shop. Lots of room in this car and the price is right. Harry E. Simpson, Studebaker Cars.

FORD SEDAN 1921, five good tires, bumpers, clock, wheel locks, stop light, door locks. The only steal about this car is the price. Harry E. Simpson, Studebaker Cars.

FOR SALE—DRY STOVE WOOD. 16 inch jack pine slabs. Wm. H. Mosher. 8-16-3.

FORD TOURING, 1920, motor runs pretty, good tires, top and cushions like new. Harry E. Simpson, Studebaker Cars.

APPLES FOR SALE AT WARD ORCHARD, Frederic. 8-16-2.

FOR SALE—McCORMICK MOWING machine, harnesses and wagon. Phone No. 65-28-11. Henry Stephan, Grayling, Mich. 8-16-2.

WILLYS-KNIGHT SIX CLUB roadster, wire wheels, five good cord tires, continental red seal motor \$110.00 and you drive it home. Harry E. Simpson, Studebaker Cars.

OLDSMOBILE SIX, NEW TIRES motor perfect. This car reduced from \$600 to \$450. We must make room for the cars we are taking in on new 1924 Studebakers. Harry E. Simpson, Studebaker Cars.

PARTY WISHES TO RENT SMALL house about Sept. 1st. Kindly leave word at Avalanche office.

The Truth About Gasoline Prices

THE Standard Oil Company (Indiana) has announced an immediate reduction in the price of gasoline of 6.6c per gallon applicable throughout the entire territory in which it does business.

It asserts that the retail prices thus made are below the cost of production and distribution.

The Governor of the State of South Dakota, buying distress gasoline below cost of production, and charging against the State no adequate cost of distribution, is selling gasoline to the public in the State of South Dakota at 16c per gallon.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana), operating on its established policy that the customers who purchase its goods should never be compelled to pay a higher price than that fixed and maintained by any competitor, quality and service being duly considered, has met this price.

Other State Executives and Officers of municipalities, with entire propriety, have suggested that any prices made in South Dakota be made applicable in their States. Competitors in other states and communities over the territory, also buying distress gasoline below cost of production, have also cut the prices hitherto established and maintained, in substantial amounts.

In establishing the above price, the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is not endeavoring to injure any of its competitors in any way.

It deprecates the stand taken by some of its competitors that the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is endeavoring, by reason of meeting these cuts in price and these demands for lower prices, to put its competitors out of business.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) does not wish to put any competitor out of business because it feels that competitors are necessary to the successful conduct of its business. It will welcome a change of attitude on the part of all parties concerned resulting in a reasonable price for gasoline which will enable not only it but all of its competitors to enjoy a reasonable profit.

It recognizes that the majority of its competitors are fine business men, entitled to the fairest treatment both by the public and by this Company.

The present situation is an exact parallel to one where the butcher, the grocer, the druggist, the dry goods and shoe merchants and every other retailer would be forced to sell at less than the wares cost.

How long would it last? What would a condition like this do to all of us—if it persisted and spread?

We want no monopoly—seek none. We want your trade—but only on the basis of quality and service—not as the result of impossible prices.

We want competition—you want us to have it. It makes the scales of business balance.

These are not idle words. They mean just what they say.

Standard Oil Company
(Indiana)

910 So. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.



SOAP for Delicate Skins

After a summer of tennis, golf or other outdoor activities, your skin needs special attention to bring it back to normal.

Choosing the correct Soap is one of the first steps in accomplishing this result.

We have a complete stock from which you may select just the proper Soap for your skin.



LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1923.

Have your prescriptions filled at the Central Drug Store.

Peter Petersen is driving a new Essex Coach.

Apples for sale at the Ward orchard, Frederic, 8-16-2.

Fred Moggo left Friday for Augres to visit his sister for a week.

Miss Alvina Larson of Lansing is visiting at the home of Miss Luann Lietz.

Mrs. George Elwing of Detroit is the guest of Mrs. T. Klingensmith and family.

Robert Stone of Flint is employed at the Jack Horan garage in the Benson building.

Miss Minnie Lovell left Tuesday afternoon for Flint to spend a week with relatives.

Frank Tetu, local Essex dealer reports the sale of an Essex touring car to Carl Jensen.

Mrs. Sidney J. Graham of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Hanson.

Mrs. Charles Coyle returned Wednesday from Saginaw where she had spent a few days.

Gordon Davidson of Bay City is visiting his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Salling.

Will Chalker of Detroit is visiting his wife and children at the home of his brother, Ed, Chalker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard of Flint are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. John Leonard here.

Mrs. Francis Tetu and son Robert James left Tuesday for West Branch to visit for a couple of weeks.

Twenty-eight ladies and gentlemen of the military reservation were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson at a camp dinner at the Salling Hanson camp near Frederic, Monday evening.

Take your prescriptions to the Central Drug Store to have them filled.

J. W. Smith, highway commissioner of Maple Forest township was in the city on business today.

Miss Margaret Jensen is enjoying a couple of weeks vacation from her duties in the Salling Hanson Co., office.

H. P. Olson and family of Detroit are enjoying a vacation visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Olson, and old friends.

Mrs. Lena Ciother returned to her home in Detroit Friday after spending three weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Davis.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield returned Wednesday from an auto trip to Gladwin, visiting Mrs. Canfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sparks and son of Detroit are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith, arriving the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Colbath have been enjoying a visit from their son Amos Colbath of Mt. Clemens and daughter, Mrs. George Craft and son Leslie of Newberry.

Mrs. Herluf Sorenson and daughter Elma Mae returned home Thursday from a two weeks' visit in Cadillac.

Mr. Sorenson motored over to accompany them home.

The Misses Clara and Edith Willett returned Monday from a day's visit with relatives in Grand Rapids.

St. Joseph and other southern points. They report a fine time.

Claude Van Wagner of Alpena County, sold 215 bushels of strawberries in the Detroit market. His berry "farm" consists of 1 1/2 acres of North Eastern Michigan berry soil.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson of Grand Rapids who are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson at Lake Michigan, returned a motor trip to Mackinac Tuesday.

Mrs. William West of Bay City, returned home Friday after a visit at the M. N. G. camp here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mather who have been visiting for a number of weeks at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Mather and family returned to their home in Baltimore, Md. Thursday.

Miller-Rose, Fred Westover and Adam Augustman and their wives of Bay City are spending the week at the Thorne cottage on Bay Creek. The party motored up from Bay City Monday.

Elgin Narrin of Lansing is visiting friends in the city a group at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Conning. The young man is the second oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Narrin, former residents of Grayling.

Misses Bessie and Jessie Gerberick and Howard Gerberick of Marion, Miss Grace Huggett of St. Johns and McKinley Tence of Ewart motored to Grayling Sunday and spent the day visiting Miss Beulah Ewing.

Miss Coley Smith left yesterday for West Branch where she will join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and other relatives and the party will go by motor to Indiana to visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and daughter Leona of Detroit are spending a couple of weeks camping on the Manistee River and visiting friends in Grayling. Mr. Smith is a member of the Police Force of Detroit.

Mrs. Anna Fredericksen and Mrs. Paul Mack and children Robert and Marion arrived Friday afternoon from Manistee to visit at the latter's home. Mrs. Fredericksen is the mother of Mrs. Lauridsen, and Mr. Mack a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wingard of Detroit, who are visiting the former's parents here are spending a couple of weeks camping at Lake Margrethe, their tent pitched at McIntyre's landing. Mr. and Mrs. James Wingard and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Trudka will spend the week end with them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wetzel and son Palmer and the latter's cousin Charles Matthews of Dayton, O., arrived in Grayling Sunday by motor for their annual visit, and outstaying at McIntyre's landing Lake Margrethe. Miss Francis Failing who had been visiting relatives for the past month in Detroit, Detroit and Dayton, accompanied them home.

Mrs. Rhoda Everett, who has been in Grayling for a number of weeks visiting old friends and looking after her business interests, left the latter part of the week for Detroit. Later Mrs. Everett expects to accompany her daughter, Mrs. Claude Carver to Lincoln, Nebraska, where the latter's husband has the management of a large store for the Kresge people.

Miss Beulah Ewing entertained Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and daughters, Margaret, Kathryn of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clark and daughter Marc and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Grinnell of Ewart. The party motored to Grayling.

Johnson is a sister of Miss Ewing and was formerly Miss Elsie Ewing a teacher in the Grayling schools.

The Top O'Michigan Potato Show is scheduled for November 7-8-9 at Gaylord. Potato growers have signified their intention of exhibiting and it sort of looks as though it will be a big show. "Come and bring the kids," which can not be used on backcloths and will have to be changed to read, "Come and bring your potato eyes." Gaylord wants it understood that the Potato Show will be the best ever.

Next week, August 27, 28 and 29 a joint state convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary of the Department of Michigan will be held at Ironwood in the Upper Peninsula. All ex-service men, their mothers, wives or sisters, in fact any one who wishes to is invited to attend the convention. On the 27th a fine new \$50,000 memorial building of the Ironwood Post and auxiliary will be dedicated. A fine time is in store for those who attend.

Roy Milnes, who has served as night clerk in the Superintendent's office of the M. C. R. R. Co., for the past three years has resigned to accept a position as book-keeper for the T. W. Hanson Lumber Co., beginning his duties Monday. His place in the Superintendent's office is being taken by Otto Nelson, and Thorwald Peterson who has been the book-keeper for the Hanson Company since it opened up for business this spring, will continue his studies at Ferris Institute Big Rapids.

2-DAY SALE

A special purchase of Sheets and Pillow Cases enables us to offer values that should be an inducement to every woman.

81x90 seamless Sheets, Mohawk Brand, regular-price, \$2.00, now **\$1.49**
42x36 Pepperall Cases, worth 45c now, **35c**

These prices are for Friday and Saturday only.

Early Fall Dresses, an exceptional showing of fine dresses now in **\$16.50 to \$35**

School days will soon be here. Our stocks for early fall are arriving daily, splendid selections of Shoes, Hosiery, Sweaters, Dresses, Boys' Suits and Knickers for every day wear.

MEN—The new Florsheim Shoes and Oxfords for Fall are here, Black and Brown calf **\$10**

Grayling Mercantile Co.
THE QUALITY STORE

Announcing New WILLYS-KNIGHT and OVERLAND 1924 Lower Prices and great Improvements

These tremendous new values are the direct result of the greatest sales and production period in Willys-Overland history. We believe nothing else compares with them.

Willys-Knight 5-Pass. Touring - - Now \$1175
Willys-Knight 2-Pass. Roadster - - Now 1175
Willys-Knight 5-Pass. Coupe-Sedan Now 1550
Willys-Knight 5-Pass. Country Club Now 1635
Willys-Knight 5-Pass. Sedan - - - Now 1795
Willys-Knight 7-Pass. Touring - - Now 1435
Willys-Knight 7-Pass. Sedan - - - Now 1995

A Bigger, Much More Powerful New Engine in All Overland Models

Overland Touring with bigger new engine Now \$525
Overland Roadster with bigger new engine Now 525
Overland Coupe with bigger new engine Now 795
Overland Sedan with bigger new engine Now 860
The Big, Powerful Overland Red Bird Now 750

In every detail, all of the superior Willys-Knight and Overland qualities, features and improvements are retained. Nothing has been spared to insure the continuance of Willys-Overland leadership in value.

Comparison has resulted in an enormous increase in sales for Willys-Overland this year. A new comparison of these new values we believe will sweep aside every other standard that your previous observation has set up. Come in and see for yourself.

All prices F. O. B. Toledo. We reserve the right to change prices and specifications without notice.

M. A. Atkinson, Dealer

Capt. Gordon McDonald of Bay City was here with the N. Y. Central extension train Tuesday.

Mrs. William Raue of Joliet, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson.

The dates of the Otsego county fair will be held at Gaylord are September 19, 20 and 21.

Attend the North Eastern Michigan fair at Bay City next week beginning 27th and lasting five days.

Mrs. Bernice Cassidy of Grand Rapids is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and family.

T. B. Hildebrand of Detroit, freight operator at the Lehigh Valley R. R., is in the city on official business Wednesday.

Mrs. Marius Hanson is giving a lunch bridge luncheon at her home at Lake Margrethe this afternoon in honor of Miss Genevieve Walsh of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Place and little daughter of California are visiting Mrs. Place's father P. D. Borchers and wife. Mrs. Place was formerly Miss Clara Borchers.

Birth on attending the big North Eastern Michigan fair at Bay City, it is to be held from August 27 to the 31st. Read their ad in this paper, telling of the many attractions.

Miss Beulah Ewing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill of Fife Lake, is united in marriage to Mr. Vern Clark on Sunday, August 13. The bride is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Clark.

Mrs. R. P. Butler and children returned to their home in Royal Oak Sunday after a visit here with the former's father, E. Gibbons. Mr. Butler motored up from Royal Oak to his company's family home.

A big lunch of Sudan grass was cut yesterday by County Agent R. L. Harvey at the Experimental farm, that measured over six feet in height. This is just one example of what is being done on the State Experimental farm here.

Alfred Hanson is enjoying a couple of weeks vacation from his duties in the offices of the Hanson Land & Lumber Co. He left Saturday by motor for Chicago in company with some friends who had been his guests at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. O. Milnes left Tuesday for Detroit to spend a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. J. McInnis, after which she will go on to Pittsburgh, Pa., to visit a sister whom she has not seen for years. Mrs. Milnes expects to be gone a month.

Supt. C. M. Moritz of the du Pont company was to have been the regular speaker at the Board of Trade luncheon today but because of the presence of Capt. Meriberg, Mr. Moritz gave the hour to him and will reserve his remarks for next Thursday. Capt. Meriberg is an officer in Uncle Sam's regular army and gave an interesting account of the working of the Federal reserve army, and other matters pertaining to army regulations. Marius Hanson also made a few remarks, calling attention to the fact that the new laundry was now in operation and fulfilling the many demands of the public in that line. He said there were a number of shares of stock in this enterprise for sale and suggested that the members of the Board of Trade show their interest by purchasing a number of shares.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport was hostess to sixteen ladies at a luncheon Friday afternoon at her summer home at Lake Margrethe. Most of the guests included the ladies visiting at the Military reservation.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph entertained Tuesday afternoon with a tea. Mrs. A. J. Mason and Mrs. C. R. Keyport joined and were assisted by Mrs. Roy Milnes and Miss Ruth Ryan. The affair was given to meet Mrs. Wilson, luck supper was enjoyed by the ladies. Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Towner of the Military camp.

The members of the Woman's Home Missionary society spent yesterday afternoon at the cottage of Mrs. Carl Milnes and Miss Ruth Ryan. A picnic was given to meet Mrs. Wilson, luck supper was enjoyed by the ladies. A. the weather was cool the ladies remained indoors.

Mrs. Jos. Douglas and Mrs. T. E. Douglas of Lovells were Grayling callers yesterday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Martin Hanson entertained 17 ladies and gentlemen from the Military reservation at dinner at Lovells Friday evening.

OUR BULLETIN The Busy Shopper's Guide

KODAK FILM--

the genuine in the yellow box. We have your size.

Clearance Sale

Refrigerators.

We have several good numbers of refrigerators on hand and rather than to carry these over till next year we are placing same on sale at 1/3 off.

Leonard's Cleanable Refrigerator.

When you look at it you get the impression of sturdy, strength and a refinement of line and finish that is satisfying to the practical as well as the artistic sense, 32 in. long, 44 in. high, 18 in. deep. One piece porcelain lined provision chambers, sale price **47.68**

Ditto: 36 in. long; 46 in. high, 20 in. deep, sale price **56.66**

Triumph Refrigerator, white enamel lined provision chambers, 32 in. long, 18 in. deep, 44 in. high, sale price **29.75**

Other Refrigerators as low as **15.32**

Three Things Paint Must Do--

First: It must cover the surface, be true to shade and not fade.

Second: Resist changes of temperature without cracking.

Third: Stand the sun without blistering, chalking or peeling, endure, last and satisfy. All these qualities plus economy will be secured if you wisely give your preference to Bradley & Vroomans House Paint, price per gallon **3.65**

Valdura Asphalt Paint. When you buy Valdura for your roof, you buy service, and unless you receive it, and in the fullest degree, we want you to have your money back. Price per gallon **2.20**

In five gal. drums, per gal. **1.95**

Sewing Machine Oil. It is important to use only the very best oil on your sewing machines. If you buy our Sperm oil you can feel perfectly safe it will not gum nor cause any nickel plated parts to rust. Price **10c**

These prices stand good until our next bulletin is issued next week.

SORENSEN BROTHERS
The Home Of Dependable Furniture.

Fair Week!

Bay City, August 27 to 31
5 BIG DAYS 5 BIG NIGHTS

Northeastern Michigan GREATEST FAIR

BACKED BY SEVENTEEN COUNTIES

On the Big Midway

Three whole blocks of carnival attractions. The Whip, The Ferris Wheel, The Merry-Go-Round, Shows, Games, Fun!

Horse Races

Michigan Short Ship Circuit Meet. Spirited Contests. Liberal Purses. \$1,000 FIREWORKS DISPLAY. Specially Arranged Program for This Fair Only.

Live Stock Exhibition

The Foremost Breeders of the United States and Canada Will Have on Display Their Finest Horses, Cattle, Swine, Sheep, Poultry and Pet Stock of All Descriptions.

TRACTORS, LIGHTING PLANTS, FARM MACHINERY

All the newest factors in general farm operation. Standard Tractors sold in this section. Power Pumps. Hundreds of new and novel inventions and labor saving devices.

Co-operative Extension

Work

In Agriculture and Home Economics. State of Michigan Country Club Work.

The Merchants' Exhibit

An entire building filled to capacity with magnificent displays arranged by the Bay City Retail Merchants' Association, the Manufacturers' Association and the Bay City Chamber of Commerce.

Children's Day Monday,

August 27

All Children Admitted Free on This Day.

Contests, Games, Races.

Music, Etc. Valuable Prizes

Pack Your Baskets and Bring the Kiddies

Special Railroad Rates for Radius of 100 Miles. One and One-half Fare for Round-Trip on All Roads to Bay City.

N. E. MICHIGAN FAIR BAY CITY AUG 27-31

Mr. Edwin S. Chalker of Crawford County, has recently announced his belief that the Northeastern Michigan fair which opens at Bay City on August 27 to continue through the following five days will be the biggest and most successful fair ever attempted in Northeastern Michigan.

Mr. Chalker is a director of the fair association and represents Crawford county in the management of affairs which are so beneficial to city and rural folk.

This year the premium list for the fair has been revised. New shows have been engaged and space on the midway has been lot to large amusement magnates who have contracted for the Northeastern Michigan residents through the medium of this fair, the latest and most novel entertainments so far as midway attractions and thrill commanders are concerned. Races, games, band concerts, fireworks displays, huge mid-way automobile shows, displays of all kinds of cattle, exhibits of manufactures as well as handmade articles, a new children's day for all kiddies under 12 years of age, floral exhibits, and a hundred more that will add to the splendor of this year's fair are included in the program of events which will go to satisfy the motto of the fair association, "Something doing every minute."

George C. Hall, secretary of the fair association, says that the fair is the biggest ever held in the area.

It is not the first time that the fair has been held in the area. It has been held in the area for many years.

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REDUCTION IN PRICES BY WILLYS-OVERLAND.

Notification of Cut in Willys-Overland Line Surprises Motor Industry.

Toledo, Ohio, August 18.—John N. Willys, President of the Willys-Overland Company, Toledo, Ohio, today caused a furor in automobile circles by his immediate price reductions and great improvements in the 1923 Willys-Overland lines.

This action embracing a drop in price on the Willys-Knight touring car and roadster model from \$1235 to \$1175, F. O. B. factory, and on the Willys-Knight Coupe-Sedan from \$1505 to \$1550, came as a distinct surprise to the automobile industry and motoring public in view of the advance in price made by most manufacturers in announcing their 1924 models.

The new values in Willys-Knight and Overland cars are the direct result of the wonderful sales and production records made by the Willys-Overland Company this year, eclipsing any previous period in its history which determined the officials of the company to share with the public the appreciable saving in costs made possible by an enormous increase in business.

Mr. Willys added that in every detail all the advantages of the Willys-Knight car have been retained, while improvements have been added, making this year's "powered" with the famous Willys-Knight sleeve-valve motor, a bigger value than ever before.

This announcement has great significance because it marks a new valuation record for automobile products in the face of a generally rising market in raw materials.

RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Meeting held on the 14th day of August 1923, Grayling, Michigan. Present: M. A. Atkinson, President; Daniel H. Hest, J. H. Hest, C. O. McCullough, Trustee; Eva R. Reagan, Treasurer.

Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved.

Motion carried, approved by the Village Council, that the special committee be authorized to investigate the requirements necessary to construct a suitable and adequate water supply system for this Village.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan.

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of John C. Failing, township of Beaver Creek, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 16th day of July, A. D. 1923, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 16th day of November, A. D. 1923, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 16th day of November, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 16th day of July, A. D. 1923.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy: George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

7-25-23.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan.

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Bernard J. Gaskin, Grayling, Michigan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the sixth day of August, A. D. 1923, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the third day of December, A. D. 1923, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the third day of December, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this sixth day of August, A. D. 1923.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy: George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

7-25-23.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 20th day of August, 1922, executed by James L. Baer and Emily M. Baer, his wife, to the Reclamation State Bank, a corporation of Reclamation, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of Reclamation, Michigan, in Liber 1 of Mortgages on pages 55 & 56 on the 5th day of September, 1922; and

Whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of the notice is the sum of \$329.75 of principal and interest and the further amount of \$1.00 for costs and attorney's fees; provided for by statute, and which is the whole and true claim to be paid on said mortgage; and

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises thereon described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, Michigan, on the 16th day of October, 1923, at one o'clock in the afternoon; which said premises are described as follows, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section four, township twenty-five north, range four, west, Crawford County, Michigan.

Reclamation State Bank, Mortgagee.

Dated, July 20th, 1923.

Hiram R. Smith, Attorney for mortgagee.

Business Address: Roscommon, Michigan. 7-26-23.

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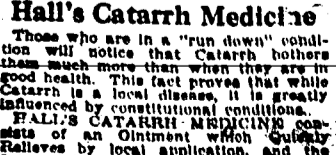
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33 x 4 1/2 Cord	27.80	3.50
34 x 4 1/2 Cord	28.90	3.65
36 x 4 1/2 Cord	29.65	3.85
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